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REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF PEN REGISTER ORDERS AND ORDERS FOR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES APPLIED FOR BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE STATE

Pursuant to Section 803-47(c), Hawai'i Revised Statutes

July 1, 2014- December 31, 2015

Section 803-47(c), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, requires that, "The attorney general, at least twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, shall annually report to the legislature on the number of pen register orders and orders for trap and trace devices applied for by law enforcement agencies of the State.

From July 1, 2014¹, to December 31, 2015, there were thirteen (13) pen register orders, and orders for trap and trace devices applied for and one continuation order. Twelve of those orders, including the continuation order, were sought by the Maui County Department of the Prosecuting Attorney. The other order was sought by the Hawai'i County Police Department.

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¹ Reports were previously based on a fiscal year, i.e., from July 1 to June 30. With this submission, reports will be based on a calendar year because with reports due in January, there will not be a six month gap between the end of the reporting period and the report.